

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## SKI SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO BE FEATURED IN CARNIVAL TORCH PARADE

Instructors in the Uel Gardner Ski School, Inc., from three areas, Mt. Abram, Sunday River, and Poland Spring, will be featured in the Torchlight Ski Parade at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes on March 4, Mr. Gardner announced this week.

The parade, a feature of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Second Annual Winter Carnival, will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, March 4, after signal bonfires open the Carnival atop Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas. Following the Torchlight Parade a dance will be held at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Saturday, March 5, events at the ski areas include Family Ski Races at each area, and an USEASA Class 3 and 4 sanctioned meet at Sunday River.

Also on Saturday, March 5, at 1 p. m., Snowmobile Prize Races will be held, in charge of Ernest Angevine, and the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club.

Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock the Warren Miller film, "Swingin' Skis" will be presented at Bingham Theater, Gould Academy. Tickets are available from Candidates for Bethel Winter Carnival Queen. The Queen will be crowned prior to the presentation of "Swingin' Skis." Candidates are Miss Bonita Zink of Rumford; Miss Gayla Farrow, Bryant Pond; and the Misses Barbara Douglas, Vickie Robertson, and Maryvonne Rolfe of Bethel. On Sunday morning, March 6, there will be church services, and a free breakfast at each of the local ski areas; Costume Parade on Skis, at each area; and the run-off of the Family Ski Races at Mt. Abram.

## NOMINATION PAPERS FOR LOCAL OFFICE MUST BE IN MONDAY

Aspiring candidates for local office are reminded that nomination papers for Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Ward and Town Clerk must be in the hands of the Town Clerk no later than Monday, Feb. 21, to be listed on the ballot for the March 7 election.

Nomination papers have been taken out by Dr. James T. Hudson and J. Jay Willard, for Selectman and Assessor for three years; John K. Brown, for Selectman and Assessor for two years; and by Violet Bennett, for Town Clerk.

The other elective position of the town, that of Fire Ward, is now held by R. S. McMillin, who presumably will seek re-election.

## "GOLDEN FLEEING" AT GOULD TONIGHT

Gould Academy's production of "Golden Fleeing" will be presented at the Bingham Theater at 8 p. m. this Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

Appearing in the play will be: Joe Pendleton, Bill Eames, Charles Jacobs, Peter Howard, Dick Paine, Brian Buck, Marjorie Howard, Ginevra Bean, Ken Moore, Mike Chretien, Merton Brown, Ray Atwood, Harold Fure. Members of the technical crew, under the supervision of James D. Owen, are: Paul Pierce, Gordy Calderwood, Peter Burgess, Steve Telward, Bob Saunderson, Mike Jenkins, Jonnie Lochette. The production is directed by Frank A. Vogt.

## LIQUOR REFERENDUM MONDAY

Next Monday, Feb. 21, Maine citizens will vote in a referendum to decide whether or not Sunday sales of liquor will be permitted. If the statewide vote is in the affirmative sale of liquor will be permitted in licensed hotels, Class A restaurants and clubs; as well as sale of malt beverages in retail stores, on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p. m. E. S. T.

## KIMBALLS TO BE HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE MARCH 13

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, an open house will be held at their home on Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend this reception, given by their daughter.

**GORDON MASON AGENCY**  
**INSURANCE**  
47 CHURCH STREET  
BETHEL 224-2178  
Hours 12:30-5:00 p. m.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Anyone wishing to register to vote on Monday may do so any day except Friday. The law in Maine for municipalities under 2,500 population states that the registrar may accept registrations any day except the business day next prior to election day. The registrar may accept registration on election day.

A person moving from one Maine community to another community in the state must reside in the community a period of three months before becoming eligible to vote. A person moving to Maine from another state must reside in the community a period of six months before becoming eligible to vote. Everyone has the right to vote and it is a precious right that should be exercised at every election.

The thaw last week caused the roads to break up in many places. The tar has some bad pot holes in it and culverts have settled on some roads.

All of the material for the annual town report has been turned over to the printer. The reports will be ready about a week before town meeting. The annual meeting this year is Monday, March 7, so the reports will be out by February 23. The cover of the town report will have a picture of the new fire station on it.

Another well driller worked on the well casing put down by the first driller. On Monday the six-inch steel casing was pulled up a ways. On Tuesday the casing was pulled up enough so that only 70 ft. of the original 146 feet was left in the ground. The driller sampled the ground material at 70 feet and found it unsuitable to use in developing a screen well. He then pulled the rest of the casing out and he found that there was a twenty foot section of pipe missing. It had broken away from the remainder of the casing. The hole is worthless and the situation at the West Bethel Water System is just as it was three months ago.

Michael Houlihan

## TROOP 565 BSA HONORS RETIRING SCOUTMASTERS

About 80 people, made up of boy scouts and their families, enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the Congregational Church dining room last Thursday evening.

Tokens of appreciation for service to the Bethel troop were presented to retired Scoutmaster Clarence Remington and to retiring Scoutmaster Ernest Perkins. "Clancy" and "Perk" had served about two years as Assistant Scoutmasters and four years as Scoutmaster. The tokens represented the sentiments of the many boys who have benefited from the scouting activities under these leaders and of the troop committee under the chairmanship of Richard Waldron.

Helping with the supper were Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Wilfred Colledge, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Polly Davis and Mrs. Nan Timberlake. Rangley District Commissioner "Uncle Julian" Delano from Mexico discussed the meaning of the new 1966 Troop Charter, and showed pictures and slides about scout patrols and Pine Tree Council scout camps Domarezen and Hinds.

Scoutmaster Irving Cummings and troop boys held opening and closing ceremonies.

## AREA SKI CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING, SATURDAY NIGHT AT MT. ABRAM

The Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Clubs will have a joint meeting at Mt. Abram Lodge Saturday night, Feb. 19. A pot luck supper for families at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All members are asked to bring place settings. After the meeting a style show will be presented by the Skilog and Sunnii Ski Shops, and the Ski Hut of Topsham. There will also be a swap ski sale after the program. Please bring any used equipment you may wish to sell.

American Legion Auxiliary  
**GAME NIGHT**  
Legion Rooms — Bethel  
Every Thursday Evening  
7:30 o'clock

## BUDGET HEARING FOR S. A. D. #44 AT BETHEL FRIDAY NIGHT

Voters of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock, which comprise S. A. D. #44 are invited to the first budget meeting of the new district being held in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

In discussing the coming meeting before S. A. D. #44 Educational Advisory Committee of 100, Superintendent Horace P. Maxcy previewed the procedure. The approval of a budget for the current year is the only business of the meeting, beyond the election of a moderator.

The moderator will read the school budget for 1966 as included in Article II. Roger Hanscom, registrar of S. A. D. voters, will be present with the voting list. Article II contains the operating school budget, \$635,800; reserve fund for capital outlay purposes none; capital outlay appropriation, \$33,000; and contingency fund, none, for total expenditures of \$668,800. It further includes, capital budget expenditure, \$11,300 for principal and interest on assumed indebtedness for a total proposed expenditures item (operating and capital) of \$680,100.

This sum, less the district balances, \$19,991.64, anticipated state subsidies, \$309,140, and other anticipated income \$19,960.36, leaves a district appropriation, to be assessed member municipalities of \$331,000.

According to the state valuation formula by which district expenses and obligations are computed, these appropriations, unofficially, will be: Andover, \$68,100; Bethel, \$141,700; Greenwood, \$50,200; Newry, \$17,200; Woodstock, \$33,800. This represents a mill rate of .03586, obtained by dividing sum due to be raised by appropriation, by the total valuation as of 1964, \$9,230,000.

Mr. Maxcy pointed out that the five towns expended a total of \$632,368.42, in 1965, of which \$331,312 was raised by appropriation as follows: Andover, \$51,521; Bethel, \$167,000; Greenwood, \$42,131; Newry, \$22,135; and Woodstock, \$48,525.

The Superintendent attributed the bulk of the increase in the operating budget to two items: instruction, which includes teachers' salaries on the recently proposed salary schedule which will make salaries uniform throughout the district, and transportation, which includes more students than prior to district formation.

The capital outlay appropriation of \$33,000 is recommended by directors to cover projects already outlined by the property committee, for a sum of \$3,000; the cost of the new school site, due in the spring, \$15,000; the first part of the architect's commission, due on acceptance of preliminary drawings, about \$11,000; and engineering fees for preliminary site preparation.

Should this major article fail to pass as presented, several subsequent articles are prepared for allowing changes in the items, as the voters may wish to decide. However, there will be an opportunity to discuss the article before the vote.

This meeting is confined solely to matters pertinent to the budget as provided in the warrant.

Charles Valentine and Harold Stevens, institutional representatives for the Boy Scouts in Bethel, attended the District meeting of the Rangley District of Boy Scouts held in Rumford Feb. 15.

## LOCAL NEWS, PAGE FIVE

**NOTICE**  
Registered voters in Maine School Administrative District #44 will meet for the annual budget meeting on Friday, February 18, 1966, 7:30 p. m., at Gould Academy's auditorium, Bethel, Maine.

## FIRE DESTROYS BETHEL MAN'S HOME

The Bethel fire department was called to the home of Marcus Sweatt, Vernon Street, late Saturday afternoon. The dwelling was destroyed. Mr. Sweatt, 63, who lived alone, is a partial invalid. He suffered minor burns while rescuing his dog. The fire reportedly started around a heating unit; the loss was not estimated. Mr. Sweatt is staying with neighbors.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS SEEKS SECOND TERM



Mrs. Juanita B. Allen

Oxford County Register of Deeds, Juanita B. Allen announces that she will seek the Democratic nomination for re-election to this office in the June primary elections.

Mrs. Allen is completing her first four year term as register of deeds for the Eastern District of the county at the South Paris Registry.

A native of Jonesport, she was graduated from Jonesport High School and the Bangor Maine School of Commerce. She was then employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Bangor until her marriage to M. Parker Allen of Bryant Pond.

She has resided in Oxford County for 29 years and has been active in community affairs.

Mrs. Allen is a member and former treasurer of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, a Past President of the Jackson-Silver Unit No. 63, A. L. Locke Mills, and a new member of the Rural Letter Carrier's Auxiliary. She has been organist of Jefferson Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., for several years.

For the past six years she has been a member of the Oxford County Democratic Committee and is presently serving as secretary of the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee and secretary of the Maine Register of Deeds Association. She belongs to the Nor-Pan Democratic Women's Club and the 500 Club.

The Allens have a son, Jack, who resides in Bryant Pond, and a daughter, Patricia, in Alexandria, Va.

## EARTHQUAKE FILM AT GILEAD TOWN HALL SATURDAY EVENING

The Day the Earth Moved, a graphic motion picture of the Alaska earthquake will be shown at the Gilead Town Hall Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. This showing will be under the auspices of Gilead Civil Defense. The public is invited to attend.

**GAME PARTY**  
Legion Hall — Locke Mills  
Every Friday—7:30 p. m.  
JACKSON-SILVER POST

## Bethel Budget Increases by \$3161 --Report No Ill Effect on Tax Rate

To be Voted on March 7

The 1966 Bethel appropriations as recommended by the Budget Committee is \$257,728, an increase of \$3,161 over 1965. Judging from the present state of accounts, and the fact that the anticipated 49 mill rate last year, figured out at 39 mills after assessments were completed, Town Manager Michael Houlihan felt that the 39 mill rate would not be exceeded in

1966, despite the increase (equal to about 1/2 mill) in the appropriation.

The Budget Committee presents a comparison table of the 1965 appropriation, amounts available, and amounts expended, last year, beside the recommended amounts for 1966. A study of the table may be helpful in understanding why current recommendations vary from last year.

Account	1965	Total	1966
	Appro. Available	Expended	Recom.
Miscellaneous	\$3,600.00	\$5,214.04	\$6,501.85
Officers' Salaries	9,250.00	9,250.00	8,823.88
Police	4,825.00	4,907.00	5,022.45
Fire Department	4,500.00	7,265.59	7,292.70
Civil Defense	400.00	400.00	394.41
Fire Insurance	250.00	301.05	346.54
Hydrants	1,482.00	1,482.00	1,482.00
Street Lights	5,125.00	5,125.00	5,637.58
Public Liability Insurance	650.00	650.00	628.00
Workmen's Compensation	600.00	600.00	587.98
Town Dump	300.00	450.00	553.51
Sewers	2,500.00	2,557.47	2,210.75
Public Health Nurse	125.00	125.00	125.00
Roads and Bridges	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,206.02
Winter Roads	15,000.00	18,849.25	10,697.40
Surfacing	9,000.00	10,299.26	10,125.64
State Aid	3,720.00	3,720.00	3,720.00
Sidewalks	500.00	500.00	426.72
Surface Drains	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,046.60
Town Welfare	3,000.00	3,442.00	4,059.68
A. D. C.	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,795.74
Bethel Library	1,000.00	1,070.00	1,070.00
Street Capital Account	4,000.00	4,000.00	none
Red Cross Swim Transportation	600.00	600.00	600.00
Parks & Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	493.55
Social Security	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,563.05
Chamber of Commerce	900.00	900.00	900.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	6,183.02	6,093.97
Insect Control	715.00	715.00	682.00
Airport	500.00	500.00	500.00
Christmas Lights	200.00	221.06	221.06
Interest	3,400.00	3,569.50	4,351.50
Fire Station Capital Account	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Appraisal Associates	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	290.00	200.00
Comprehensive Plans	3,125.00	3,125.00	3,125.00
Town Lines (In Misc Account for 1965)			500.00
Parking Lot Behind Fire Station (New Acct. for one year)			3,500.00
Fire Equipment Replacement Account			3,000.00
Total Recommended by Appropriation			\$108,160.00
Anticipated S. A. D. 44 Allocation			141,668.00
County Tax			7,900.00
Total to be Appropriated			\$257,728.00
Plus to come from Surplus			19,442.86
Total approved to be expended			\$277,170.86
Recommended to be taken from Surplus			
No request for 1966			

In presenting the 1966 budget, the Committee has attempted to maintain services for the community up to its usual level, while keeping the tax rate stable, and looking forward to future needs.

Looking ahead, the Committee felt it advisable to withdraw less from surplus than in the previous two years—which they did after taxes took a sizeable hike the years before. The leeway of a favorable allocation on the School Administrative District 44 budget, an anticipated sum of \$141,663, this year, compared to \$167,600 which the town raised for schools in 1965—allows the town to meet more operating obligations from taxation. The school appropriation is subject to the will of the voters who are urged to attend the District Budget Meeting at Bingham Auditorium, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

At the same time, the committee felt that the situation is favorable for wiping out obligations on the Fire Station, and recommending taking \$10,442.86 from surplus to finish construction.

In addition to purchasing the site at \$5,000, \$25,002, has already been expended on the project. An account for this year, only, to be financed by appropriation, will take care of outside work, including retaining walls; surfacing, in the front and rear; weather seal on the concrete blocks, and a canopy over the side door. Preparation of the strip to the rear, received from Gould Academy, is to be done, in accordance with an agreement made in the transfer of property.

Another \$3,000 is recommended from surplus for fire equipment replacement.

After all obligations on the Fire Station project are met, the only indebtedness of the town is on the West Bethel Water Co. \$7,000, in notes, and a \$6,669 operating deficit.

A further appropriation to the Streets Capital Account will bring that fund to \$3,000—\$4,000 having been put aside in 1965. To meet existing current services, two decreases will be noted. A road program in 1965 saw a

**Gould Academy Presents**  
**"THE GOLDEN FLEEING"**  
A Farce in Three Acts  
**AT BINGHAM THEATER**  
FEBRUARY 17 8 P. M.  
Admission Adults, \$1.00; Students, high school and under, 50c  
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FEBRUARY READER'S DIGEST  
FEATURES ARTICLE ABOUT  
ADMIRAL MACMILLAN

"The Most Unforgettable Character" in the February, 1966, Reader's Digest is also one of the most unforgettable graduates of Bowdoin College.

Admiral Donald B. MacMillan, '38, famed Arctic explorer, is the subject of a seven-page entitled "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met."

The article by Rutherford Platt, who travelled on two Arctic voyages with Admiral MacMillan, describes the 91-year-old Provincetown, Mass., resident as an "explorer, scientist, and teacher of courage and beauty to men." Mr. Platt tells of voyages on Admiral MacMillan's famous schooner "Bowdoin" in 1947 and again in 1954.

The author traces the explorer's early years in Provincetown, Mass., when he sailed as far as Nova Scotia with his father, who was a captain of fishing schooners. The article also recalls his later boyhood as an orphan in Freeport, Maine, where he lived with a married sister.

To earn his way through Bowdoin, the Reader's Digest article notes, Admiral MacMillan "worked as high-school janitor, sold books house to house, drove a milk cart, ran a private gymnasium, taught country school."

After graduation he became a teacher and in the summer operated a camp on the Maine coast. It was at the camp that he saved ten people in two separate boating accidents within the space of four days. His heroic deeds came to the attention of Admiral Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer and member of Bowdoin's class of 1877.

In 1908 Peary invited him to go on what was to become one of the most famous of Arctic explorations, the discovery of the North Pole. Today, Admiral MacMillan is the last surviving member of that historic expedition.

From the first expedition his career was set. He went as far as Labrador the next three summers, and in 1913 commanded the famous Crocker Land expedition. That expedition was supposed to last two years, but twice the ship that was to pick up MacMillan and his crew in Greenland failed to get through. For four years the dog sled expedition explored 10,500 miles of the polar region.

The article describes other exciting features from the time the "Bowdoin" was christened in 1922 to the schooner's final berth 73 years later in Mystic Seaport, Conn. During that time the ship sailed well over 200,000 miles.

In all Admiral MacMillan made 25 voyages in the schooner to regions of the far North that were largely uncharted before his explorations. His last voyage to the Arctic was made in 1954, shortly after the Navy commissioned him a Rear Admiral. It was also in 1954 that Bowdoin College awarded him its most distinctive honor, the Bowdoin Prize.

The Admiral himself has written extensively about the Arctic. His many books detail his expeditions and the ways of the



Principals at Boy Scout Supper. Left to right: Irving Cummings, Scout Master; Julian Delano, Rangeley District Commissioner; Carroll Valentine, Institutional Representative of Troop 565; Ernest Perkins, retiring Scout Master; Clarence Remington, retired Scout Master.

NORDIC TEST WON  
BY CUNNINGHAM

Greg Cunningham of Rumford with total scoring points of 142.0 topped a field of 45 jumpers from Maine and New Hampshire in a sectional tryout meet for Junior Nordic ski competitors Sunday.

Cunningham's performance points came on jumps of 114 and 111 feet. Ray Saunders of Bethel, jumping for Nansen Ski Club of Berlin, N. H., was second with 134.4 points on leaps of 111 feet and 113 feet.

Pete Goranites of Edward Little High, Auburn, was third, with 132.1 on jumps of 110 and 100 feet.

Completing the top ten were George Perry, Mexico, 131.0; Warren Tibbitts, Gould Academy, 130.5; Pat Miller, Mexico, 129.7; John Kendall, Edward Little, 128.6; John Johnson, Berlin, N. H., 127.0; Bud Fisher, Rumford, 127.3; and Dale Davis, Farmington, 127.3.

Snow fell during the meet. Temperature hovered around 39 degrees.

Herb Adams, Maine Nordic chairman, was event supervisor, at the 40-meter Gould Academy jump at Swan's Corner.

Eskimo. His wife, Miram, who sailed with him on his nine voyages, has also written about the far North.

Among the many honors Admiral MacMillan has received are the Elisha Kent Kane Gold Medal, a special Congressional Medal, the Chicago Geographic Medal, the Explorers Club Medal, and the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society.

The Admiral never lost his fondness for teaching. He was a member of Bowdoin's Faculty as Professor of Anthropology, 1929-31, as Professor of Ethnography, 1930-31, and as Visiting Professor of Anthropology under the Tallman Foundation during the 1932-33 academic year. He was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree by Bowdoin in 1949, and honorary Doctor of Science degree by Bowdoin in 1950 and Dartmouth in 1952.

Admiral MacMillan is a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1938.

County of Oxford, ss  
ss Patrick J. Grenier, a candidate of Bethel

You are hereby requested to the name of the State of Maine to the voters of Bethel of the County of Oxford in this common to the voters of Bethel

You are hereby notified that the Special Election to the County of Oxford in the year of one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six will be held at 10 o'clock on the third Monday of February, the same being the fourth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six for the purpose of determining the following Referendum Question

Referendum Question  
Shall "An Act Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor" following certain sales of liquor on Sunday, enacted by the 162nd Legislature as Chapter 502 of the Public Laws of 1965, signed by the Governor and suspended by referendum petition, become law?

The polls shall be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The registrar of voters or the board of registration will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person who becomes 21 years of age on election day, or after the close of registration prior to it, to accept new registrations of the municipalities has a population of 2,500 or less.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

RODNEY E. KAMES  
MURMAN GRIFFIN  
JAMES E. HITCHINS  
RICHARD L. DAVIS  
Municipal officers of Bethel, Maine

A free copy of the Constitution of the State of Maine

Attest: Patrick J. Grenier, Constable

Lloyd B. Lowell  
Bethel, Maine  
Tel. 824-2811

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## WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—

West Paris Grange will convene Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Lena Dean. Refreshments following the meeting.

A public supper sponsored by the Senior Class of West Paris High School was held at the Goodwill Hall, Wednesday evening.

An adult class on Unitarian Universalist history and faith was held at the Manse, Wednesday evening.

The Boards of Management for the West Paris and Rumford Universalist Churches will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Rumford Church.

West Paris PTA will meet at the High School Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Guidance Directors, Mrs. Molly Bryant and Robert O'Connor from SAD 17 will be present. A film strip will be shown. There will be a time for individual parents to meet with Guidance directors. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

Waino Heikkinen is a patient of the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Brenda Ryerson spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, while her father was in Massachusetts.

Frank Clement, Monroe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

E. Watson during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stellanor returned from New Jersey where they were called by a death in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman visited Duane Cross at the Maine Medical Center, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roger Hadley was honored recently at a shower at the home of Mrs. Leon Baker.

Miss Janice Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe has joined the Navy Reserves for four years. She is assigned to Wing Staff Unit ASW-60, Andrews Air Force Base, Virginia.

Allen W. Lowe, son of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, is attending Signal School. His address is as follows: Pvt. E-1 Allen W. Lowe, US51590543, Str. Co. Tango, 3rd Batt. USAFSCS Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905.

## CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

We held a Valentine party for pre-school children at our meeting this week. Those attending were: Brian Tebbetts, Felicia Moffett, Andy Benson, Nancy Buck, Ann Marie Saunders, Tommy Gaudreau, Karen Brooks, Jody Thompson, Sheryl Merrill, Rickv and Sheri Angevine, Janice Bailey and Douglass Greenleaf.

Games were played and refreshments served. This helped us with our challenge and our Child Care Badge.

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NEW CABBAGE 12¢ LB. CARROTS 2 PKGS. 25¢

TURNIPS 9¢ LB.

Stokeley's Pears 2 1/2 size 45¢ Save 14¢ Parina CAT CHOW 22 oz. box 35¢ Save 6¢

B. & M. BEANS 13 oz. can 2-35¢ Save 10¢ Kleenex TISSUES 2 Boxes 45¢ Save 13¢

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1963—HEV 4 Dr Wagon 4 wheel drive  
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free under car safety check!

REGISTER FOR FREE WASH JOB  
NOTHING TO BUY  
WINNER—CAROLYN ROBERTS

10% OFF ON ALL  
SHOCK ABSORBERS  
KAR KLEEN  
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LIGHTER ELEMENTS  
\$1.25 Reg \$1.29

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10% OFF  
DISTRIBUTOR CAPS  
25% OFF  
HORN RELAYS  
25% OFF

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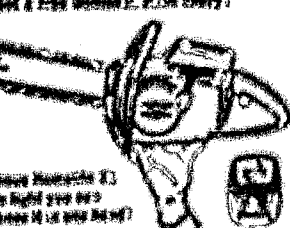
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor  
Bethel Citizen  
Bethel, Maine

I am a new volunteer representative for Friends of Animals, Inc., an organization founded about seven years ago in New York City by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt. The organization's purpose is to cut down the large number of stray dogs and cats, which are forever with us. Probably the worst cruelty to animals is by animal lovers themselves who breed more puppies and kittens than they plan to keep or can ever find suitable homes for. In Maine one of the biggest problems is that as a vacation state many people acquire pets for the summer season only, and when ready to go home leave their pets homeless, or dumped without careful investigation into any home offering to take them. These domestic pets who roam homeless, are apt to turn into vicious animals who because of their own coloring endanger lives and spread disease.

FAA believes the most logical and reasonable and humane way to cut down the unwanted pet population is by preventing birth. This is done by spaying and neutering pets. As a family who would like to have a pet raised and find the right of veterinary care a hard-ship may apply to them for a spaying certificate which will be honored when presented to a veterinarian participating in the program. FAA also asks that applicants pay something toward the cost of spaying if possible. But if they cannot pay anything, FAA will do it for the entire cost.

Our organization is supported by several Maine and volunteer groups. Many requests are used to pay participating veterinarians a modest fee for their work. For further information about this fine organization or help for your pet, please phone or write to: 220 Main St., Bethel, ME 04910 or write to: 10 West Oak Street, New York, N.Y.

I have had many calls to get some from people about animals who appeared to be abused coming to the town and this has influenced my decision to become a volunteer in this work. If anyone reading this letter would also like to become a volunteer, I would be happy to talk with them too.

Respectfully yours,  
Elizabeth M. Carter  
Bethel, Maine  
Feb. 10, 1966

A few weeks ago your letter appeared in the Citizen. It was a good letter and deserves an answer. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the Bethel Citizens' Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BCCPA).

If you would like to know more about the work of the BCCPA, please write to me at the address given in your letter. I will be glad to answer your questions and provide you with any information you need. I am sure you will find the work of the BCCPA very interesting and rewarding.

There are many ways in which you can help the BCCPA. You can volunteer your time, donate money, or provide supplies. We are always looking for people who are interested in the welfare of animals. If you would like to know more about the BCCPA, please write to me at the address given in your letter. I will be glad to answer your questions and provide you with any information you need.

Dear Editor:

It is our sincere concern that every good citizen of the town of Bethel exercise his duty and vote on the issue before us on Monday. This is an issue of importance to all of us. Many of us felt it was of such importance that it should be brought before the people of Bethel for their decision. I trust the decision of the majority of Maine's registered voters is forthcoming.

As chairman for the Northern Oxford County Committee for No Sunday Sales, I sincerely desire that many of our folk vote No on the referendum question. Therefore, I am deeply concerned that many of our voters do vote. Thus—if any one is in need of transportation to the polls on Monday, February 21st, please call 624-2410. We will provide the needed transportation.

Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Rev. Robert W. Jackson  
Chairman, N. Oxford County No Sunday Sales

Bethel, Maine  
February 14, 1966

Dear Editor:  
As a School District Director involved with the planning of the proposed Junior-Senior High School, I was very interested in Mr. Grosbeck's views in a recent edition of your newspaper.

The most important reason for providing space for the seventh and eighth grades with the high school is to give the two lower grades the advantage of the senior high facilities such as the home economics classrooms, industrial arts shops, gymnasium, cafeteria, music room, and library. It would not be feasible to duplicate these facilities in the separate towns. Since the high school enrollment will not be large enough to use these facilities on a full-time basis, the seventh and eighth grades can use them to good advantage.

If, at some later date, the high school enrollment increases substantially, space requirements will be reviewed and then a separate junior high may be the best solution.

The second reason for building a junior-senior high school is to allow more space at the central grade schools for the kindergarten through sixth grade programs.

The Directors have asked the architects to separate the classroom facilities used by the seventh and eighth grades and those used by the upper grades where possible.

I would expect the Principal and his staff to use good sound judgment to ensure that all pupils in the six grades would get the maximum advantage from the new school facilities.

To attract a good staff, the Directors have gone on record as favoring a salary schedule that is estimated to be above the state average in 1967-1968.

I feel that the Directors are fortunate to have as advisors, Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Ingalls, who have helped to plan over 100 schools throughout the state.

Outstanding Maine Architects, Steinmann & Felt, architects for schools and other public buildings (Rochester & Bangor), have been selected to design the new school. I am sure that the new school will be a credit to the town of Bethel.

In my opinion, we are having a good situation for one of the outstanding schools in the State of Maine. The community of Bethel, Maine, will get the benefits of a new school to come.

Sincerely yours,  
Dorothy M. Russell

Should be made available?  
We could do the same or get a group of families who feel the same as we do. When present the list of the names to your pastor, to a trustee or an adult to whom you have confidence. If you wish, I'd be happy to try to help. I will do whatever I feel that you should be willing to help. It takes a joint effort to ensure success.

If you have family on your hands, there is a golden opportunity to get that time to work. You had courage to speak out so you must have the desire to help ensure success.

How about it?  
Most sincerely,  
Phyllis Cook

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## DURGIN SERVING ABOARD

U. S. S. ARCHERFISH

Commander David A. Durgin, U. S. Navy, formerly of Bethel, is currently assigned to the submarine, U. S. S. Archerfish.

Com. Durgin graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1939 and entered the Navy that same month. He trained as an electronics technician at Great Lakes, Ill., and graduated from the Naval Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Md. He was picked to enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and graduated from there in June 1955.

He has served on the U. S. S. Robert H. McCord, the U. S. S. Croaker, the U. S. S. Diablo, and the U. S. S. Archerfish.

In March of 1962 he was chosen to attend Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif.

The following is from a letter recently received from him by Dr. Charles M. Smith, of Dixfield:

"Since I got out of Post Graduate School in June 1963 I was ordered out to a submarine staff job in Yokosuka, Japan, which did most of the planning for the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific in the submarine end of things. With this job I was traveling around quite a lot of the time, mostly to the Philippines and other bases in Japan.

"I left there after a little over two years and came to my present job as Executive Officer of the U. S. S. Archerfish, the sub which I was on before I went to P. G. School. I reported on board in October and so far we have gone from Pearl Harbor to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, then to Sydney, Australia, for Christmas and New Year holidays. Leaving Sydney on the 15th of Jan. We are now en route to Guam in the Marianas, and then we're not sure where. Hopefully back to Japan for a visit and then back to Pearl Harbor.

"I've lived long enough to make Lieutenant Commander which is quite a lot higher than I expected in 1950.

"I'm still not married and have no children at night. Never stay in one place long enough for that sort of stuff.

"I'll only be here for about a year so should be getting transferred again next October but have no idea where as yet. The Navy doesn't normally worry too much about bachelors but just sends them wherever the need is greatest.

"Hopefully I might even get stationed back on the East Coast again one of these days so that I can get back up in that area and renew old acquaintances."—Lt. Comdr. David A. Durgin, U. S. S. Archerfish AGSS-311, c/o P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

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## WORK STARTED ON TOWN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

At a meeting at the Selectmen's Office

At a meeting at the Selectmen's Office on the evening of February 9th, the Bethel Planning Board initiated work on the town's Comprehensive Plan. Members of the Board attending were Henry Hastings, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Carver Ames, secretary; Norris Brown; Arlan Jodrey; Earlon Paine; and Carroll Valentine.

The Planning Program, which will take more than a year to prepare, includes analysis of the town's economic base, population, housing, soils, land use, community facilities and utilities, streets and traffic, and finances.

On the basis of these studies, a Land Use and Highway Plan and Capital Improvements Program will be formulated. The existing zoning ordinance is slated for thorough review and possible revision and land subdivision regulations will be prepared.

The need for increased economic growth in Bethel, the possible impact of the pending merger of Gould Academy facilities with the University of Maine, the town's water system, the newly formed School Administrative District, and long-range fiscal budgeting were some of the items discussed.

Also attending the meeting were Selectmen Norman Greig and James Hutchins, Town Manager Michael Houlihan, and Budget Committee member Charles Keoske. Burton Newton, representing both the Bethel Area Development Corporation and the Bethel Water Company; Hayes Shirley of the White Mountain National Forest, and John Phillips of the Maine Department of Economic Development were present. Philip Dufour, Administrative Director and Lewis Lubka, Principal Planner of the James W. Sewall Company, Old Town, Maine Consultants on the project, outlined the scope of the work.

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in addition to expending \$200, on  
spraying of elm trees in the  
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Anticipating the number of re-  
movals will be less this year, and  
spraying costs would be reduced  
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mittee feels that more protective  
work can be done this year, and  
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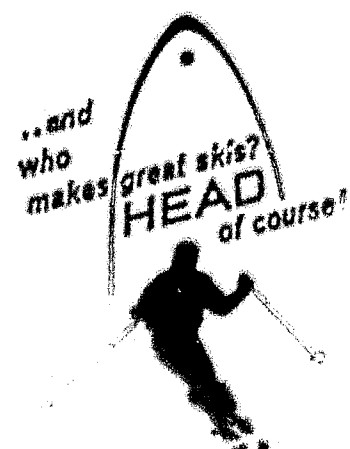
Looking through other increas-  
es the Miscellaneous Account was  
overdrawn by increased health  
clinic costs, and includes legal  
and bond fees, surveying, town  
reports, rental of town offices,  
etc.

Nominal pay increases shown in  
the Officers Salary account and  
allowance for past time police  
protection and equipment for the  
police officer add to that account.

A Hydrant rental increase has  
been approved this year, going  
from \$70 to \$79 per hydrant.

The town debt account, over-  
drawn last year has been increas-  
ed to provide for improvements  
including fencing and gravel.

Increases in Wastewater Dis-  
position benefits voted by the  
last legislature, are the cause of



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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harold Clukey was called to  
Dexter late Wednesday night by  
the illness of his father.

A week's vacation begins Fri-  
day, Feb. 18, for both Gould Aca-  
demy and SAD 44 schools.  
Mrs. Ernest Perkins is an ob-  
servation patient at the Maine  
Medical Center in Portland.

Father Charles Nelson was ad-  
mitted to the Brunswick Naval  
Hospital on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith have  
arrived home after spending a  
two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens  
of Damariscotta visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Kimball Ames on Sunday.

Martha Keniston and Linda  
Lord were home over the week  
end from Bliss College, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tibbetts of  
Boston are on vacation this week  
with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts.

Bartlett Hutchinson of Auburn  
and Miss Barbara Hutchinson of  
Waterville were home over the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of  
Bryant Pond were supper guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard  
on Saturday.

Harold Tibbetts is at the Ste-  
phens Memorial Hospital, Nor-  
way, with a foot injury received  
in a snow kart accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks at-  
tended the New England Hard-  
ware Show at the Prudential Cen-  
ter, Boston, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingley  
and family of Portland spent the  
week end visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Ralph Ryder and family.

The elementary school children  
enjoyed Valentine parties on Fri-  
day of last week, with exchange  
of Valentines and refreshments.

Eric Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Paul, underwent surgery  
for appendicitis on Tuesday at  
the Rumford Community Hospi-  
tal.

Mrs. Stella Eames broke her  
wrist Wednesday in a fall on the  
ice when going home from her  
work at the Campus Restaurant.

An increase in that item, and a  
slightly larger appropriation has  
been recommended for the  
Chamber of Commerce.

A \$1,000 addition to the appor-  
portion for Appraisal Associates  
will enable them to complete  
residential appraisal this year,  
bringing to a close a four year  
reappraisal program which saw a  
study of industrial property in  
1963, commercial property, 1964,  
and a partial appraisal of resi-  
dential in 1965.

Due to insufficient data, the  
committee is making no recom-  
mendation, pro or con, regarding  
two street light requests, and  
notes that an increase in this ac-  
count reflects additional lights  
voted at last year's town meeting.

Members of the 1965 Budget  
Committee have been, Robert  
Hastings, chairman, Samuel H.  
Timberlake, clerk, Roland Giff,  
Sumner Burgess, Dexter Stowell,  
R. S. McMillin, Andrew Boyd,  
Richard Waldron, Charles Kees-  
le, William Cousins, Arlan Jod-  
rev and Richard Stevens.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

She was treated at the Stephens  
Memorial Hospital.

Duane Cross is scheduled to ar-  
rive home Friday from the Maine  
Medical Center, Portland, where  
he has been a medical patient for  
10 days.

All members of the Bethel  
Snow Twisters are urged to at-  
tend an outing, Sunday, Feb. 20.  
Leaving Bethel at 11:30, bring  
your lunch.

Anyone wishing to go with the  
Senior Citizens to Portland via  
bus to see "The Sound of Music"  
on Wednesday, Feb. 23, please  
contact Mrs. Walter Bond. Call  
824-2914.

The regular meeting of the W.  
S. C. S. will meet this evening  
(Thursday) at the home of Mrs.  
Alton Luxton at 8 o'clock. Mrs.  
Seymour Butters is in charge of  
the program.

The combo "The Unknowns"  
will be making their TV debut  
on Youth Cavalcade Monday eve-  
ning, Feb. 21. This group in-  
cludes Andy Davis, Craig Walk-  
er and Doug Farrar.

Miss Pauline King left Sun-  
day to visit her sister, Sally, in  
Rye, N. H. On Feb. 18 they plan  
to leave for Lakeland, Fla., where  
they will visit their brothers,  
Robert and John, until the last of  
March.

Mr. and Mrs. John George  
(Helen Williamson) and four  
daughters have moved from Chi-  
cago, Ill., to Rahway, N. J. Mr.  
George is a designing engineer  
with the Austin Company, Build-  
ers and Engineers.

The Crescent Park School bas-  
ketball team has been busy this  
week. Monday they played Nor-  
way. Wednesday they went to  
Gorham, N. H., and today (Thurs-  
day) they play the Gould J. V. at  
the Field House.

Jane Gorman, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Gardiner Gorman, cele-  
brated her sixth birthday on Fri-  
day, Feb. 11, with a party at her  
home. Those attending were Nan-  
cy and Debbie Duck, Sandra Mac-  
Kay and Brenda Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown  
and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln  
attended a ski meet at Colby Col-  
lege on Saturday. Brian McCrod-  
den and Fred Lincoln, members  
of the West Point ski team, were  
competing in cross country. Sat-  
urday.

Arthur Gould of Norway will  
be guest speaker at the month-  
ly meeting of the Methodist Men  
to be held Feb. 21 at the Meth-  
odist Church. This will be later  
night and supper will be at 8:30.  
Mr. Gould is director of the new  
Mental Health Clinic for this  
area. He will speak on this sub-  
ject at 8 o'clock at which time  
the public is invited to attend.

The first artificial snow was  
produced in 1916 by Vincent  
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trict announces that an election  
will be held to choose one super-  
visor for a period of three years.  
The election is scheduled to

close on March 1st. There will be  
three candidates on the slate. The  
three local men running are R.  
Warren Hastings, East Bethel;  
William Stack, Norway; and Ken-  
neth Cole, Sumner.

Mr. Hastings is a dairyman and  
potato grower. Mr. Stack is a lo-  
cal business man and Mr. Cole is  
a part-time farmer and town sec-  
lectman.

The Soil and Water Conserva-  
tion District is governed by a  
board of five local landowners.  
Two of the board are appointed  
by the Governor's State Soil Con-  
servation Committee and three  
are elected for a term of three  
years by cooperators of the dis-  
trict.

Balloting is done by mail. Co-  
operators will receive ballots  
from Mrs. Gertrude E. Whitman  
district clerk, who will act as  
the election superintendent.

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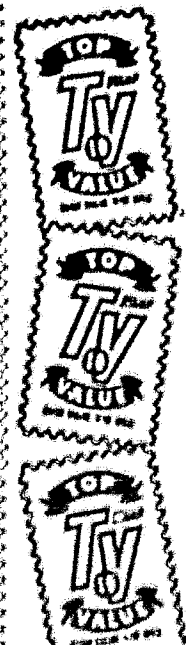
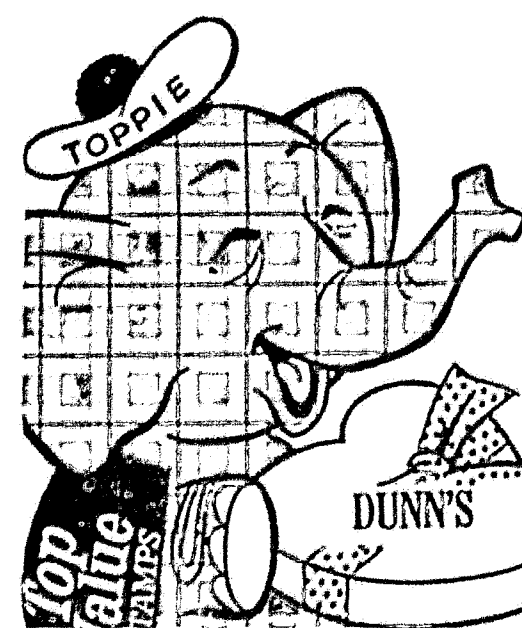
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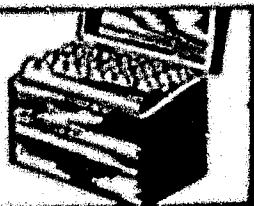








## FROM OUR FILES



## 18 YEARS AGO

The log cabin on Paradise Hill belonging to Dr. H. H. Tibbets was destroyed by fire.

The question of doing away with West Paris High School and consolidating with South Paris was in the news again.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. was awarded the contract to make folding tables and chairs for the West Paris School cafeteria.

A testimonial dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbets was held at the Congregational Church. The dining room was filled to capacity.

Deaths: Ivan W. Arno, Mrs. Ida F. Baker, C. Pearl Parker.

## 23 YEARS AGO

There was an 8 inch fall of snow, zero temperatures and a high wind. Schools were closed.

Good Academy held its annual winter carnival in mid-Feb-

## ruary.

Deaths: Mrs. Marian Spinney, Mrs. Dorothea M. Ricker, Mrs. Susan E. Holt.

## 24 YEARS AGO

The skating rink was constructed on Chapman St. on the lot below Mr. Ryder's.

The Mothers Club of the Methodist Church served a Colonial supper. Waitresses were dressed as colonial matrons and belles.

The lower Naimy building was being converted into a store for the A. and P. Co.

Deaths: James H. Swan, Frank R. Flint, Mrs. Ellis Conant.

## 48 YEARS AGO

The manager of Bethel Inn was presented 12 perfect oranges grown in A. Van Den Kerckhove's green house.

Herrick Bros. Co. were manufacturing a SnoCar. They were one of three companies in New England making this type of car.

## GILEAD WINDS UP YEAR WITH \$2,200 IN SURPLUS

The Town of Gilead ended its 1965-66 fiscal year with a surplus of nearly \$2,200, Selectman Samuel F. McCoy stated.

The figure represents a 25 per cent overall savings on appropriations of some \$29,000 committed for the community. The 1965 Federal census listed the population of Gilead as 130.

Mr. McCoy noted the largest single contributing factor was in the school appropriation where nearly \$7,000 was saved. This was the result of having Gilead pupils attend school in the town of Gorham.

Although the town purchased a new school bus from the Carter Equipment Co. of Bethel, to increase its indebtedness by \$2,000, Mr. McCoy said the savings have placed the town in "a favorable financial position."

The selectman noted 11 miles of new road was added last year and will be paved this summer. The latter work will be paid for by using state town road improvement funds.

McCoy indicated unless the existing school program is upset at the town meeting, local taxpayers may have a lower tax rate than in the past.

Board chairman Floyd Mason announced the annual town meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 19, at the Town Hall.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 25

The World Day of Prayer Services will be held Friday, Feb. 25, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 8:30 p. m. If you are not skilling that afternoon don't feel obligated to change clothing for this service. You are welcome! There will be nursery facilities for the young children.

The World Day of Prayer observance has these five elements: 1. an awareness of and a commitment to the reality and power of prayer; 2. a concern for the need of all peoples for the message of the Christian gospel; 3. openness to service to all without denominational, racial, national or cultural distinctions; 4. the use of the same theme and service at the same time and service at the same time; 5. offerings for the united outreach of the Church. In the United States this is through inter-denominational co-operation in the mission divisions of the National Council of Churches.

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Mechanic St. Mrs. Drew Webster.

Railroad St. Mrs. Wilfred Cooledge.

Upper Main St. Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Lower Main and Clark St. Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

Mayville: Mrs. Harry Kuxyk.

Middle Intervale: Mrs. Arnel Brown.

Northwest Bethel: Mrs. Frank Benson.

East Bethel: Mrs. Dana Jackson.

Mason and Crescent St. Mrs. Henry Robertson.

Church and Park St. Mrs. Elgin Tibbets.

Mill Hill and Songo Road: Mrs. Francis Berry.

Bridge St. Mrs. Horace Maxey.

West Bethel: Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Steam Mill: Mrs. Gayland Doon and Mrs. George Brown.

Tyler and Kilborn St. Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Spring St. Mrs. Ethel Blabec.

Broad St. Mrs. Clifford Laws.

Grafton neighborhood: Mrs. Lawrence Bailey.

Eden Lane and Upper Paradise: Mrs. Dexter Stowell.

Elm and Summer St. Mrs. Edmund Mason.

Evergreen Road: Mrs. Elwin Brown, Jr.

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## NAZARENE YOUTH PLAN ACTIVITIES

February 21-27 has been designated by the local Church of the Nazarene as Youth Week. A full week of activities have been planned as follows: Monday: Roller Skating at the Mexico Roller Rink.

Tuesday: A social and devotional program with the Livermore Falls youth at Livermore Falls. Wednesday: Youth participation in the Midweek Service.

Thursday: A visit to a Portland television studio. Friday: Ten Pin Bowling. Saturday: Scavenger Hunt. Sunday: Youth Sunday during the Morning Hour of Worship.

## SUNDAY RIVER SKI CLUB TO SPONSOR FREE LESSONS FOR POTENTIAL RACERS

Anyone who is interested in racing may sign up for free lessons from Uel Gardner on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22, and 23, 8 to 10 a. m. The only requirement is that each participant is able to ski on the parallel level. This program is open to all local students and will be sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club. Mrs. Dana Brooks will register those people upon receipt of a post card from each applicant by Saturday Feb. 19.



Miss Alice Sharon Benson

## KIMBALL - BENSON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of Bethel wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alice Sharon, to Davis W. Kimball, South Waterford.

Miss Benson was educated in Bethel schools, Gould Academy, and The Pelletier School of Beauty Culture, Lewiston.

Mr. Kimball attended Waterford schools and is self-employed.

The wedding is planned for March 26.

## BORN

On Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Martin (Donna Smith) of Mechanic Falls, a daughter, Jeri Lynn.

## DIED

In South Woodstock, Feb. 14, Finn F. Heikkinen, aged 44 years. In East Sumner, Feb. 14, James B. Cobb, aged 91 years.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres.

Members of the Mt. Abram 4-H Club who participated in the favorite foods contest held Saturday at South Paris were Karen Hathaway, Sharon Jordan, Linda Cole and Marilyn Roberts. Karen and Linda received blue ribbons and Marilyn and Linda received red ribbons.

There will be a special 4-H meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Cathy Blackford. Plans will be made for demonstrations at the meeting.

Kelly Morse celebrated his 9th birthday with a party last Saturday at his home. Guests included Nancy Melville, Althea Chase, Bruce Swan, Billy Blackford, Peter Seames, Byron Lapham, Stevie Seames and the honor guest.

The warrant for the School Budget Meeting of S. A. D. 44 has been distributed to the citizens. All citizens are urged to attend the meeting at the Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, on Feb. 18th.

Louise Seames, Greenwood chairman of the March of Dimes, wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the drive a success. Total collections have amounted to \$176.85.

A testimonial banquet was held at the Jackson-Silver Post No. 88 in honor of Leland Dunham, who is 2nd District Commander. He has served in many offices at local and county level. John Howe (Past Dept. Vice Commander) acted as master of ceremonies, he introduced various dignitaries and presented Leland with a money tree and gifts from the Legion and Auxiliary. Merle Kingsley, Strong, alternate national com-

mitteeman was guest speaker. Vice President Sarah Hogan, of Phillips, gave greetings from the State Dept. Auxiliary, also Oxford County Commander Vito DeFillippo, Rumford, and County President Joyce Hathaway, paid tributes to Leland. Present were his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, his daughters, and his mother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, who are all members of the Legion Auxiliary. His brother, Herbert, who is a Legionnaire, also attended. Following the banquet Oxford County Legion and Auxiliary held meetings.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 of the American Legion will be sponsoring the Heart Fund drive again this year in the town of Greenwood. Leland Dunham and Warren Smith, chairman and co-chairman wish to announce that the following members will be soliciting Sunday, Feb. 20: Greenwood City, Maynard Chase; Twitcheil Pond, Irving Cole; Main Street, Ellsworth Hathaway; Knoll, Leland Dunham; Bloody St. & Bird Hill, Warren Smith; Howe Hill, Leland Dunham and Warren Smith.

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